

Have Fun with Filters

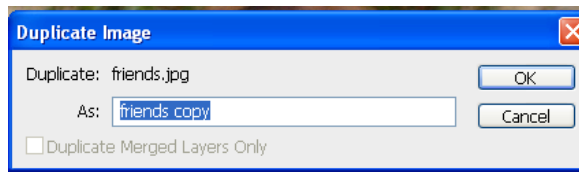
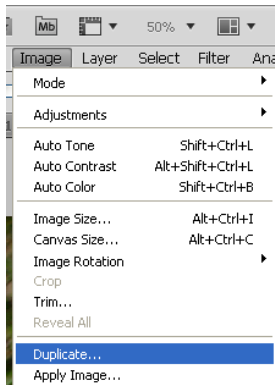
You are now going to experiment with the filters in Photoshop. Traditionally, photographers use different types of lenses that filter the light and change the color of a picture. In Photoshop, filters are effects used to transform the appearance of a picture. However, instead of applying them BEFORE a picture is taken, they are applied AFTERWARDS. There are many filter options. For example, you can use a filter to apply an artistic effect, distort the image, or change the texture.

Follow the instructions to experiment with the options in the Filter Gallery.

1. Save the following image from the wiki to your IP folder, title it Friends

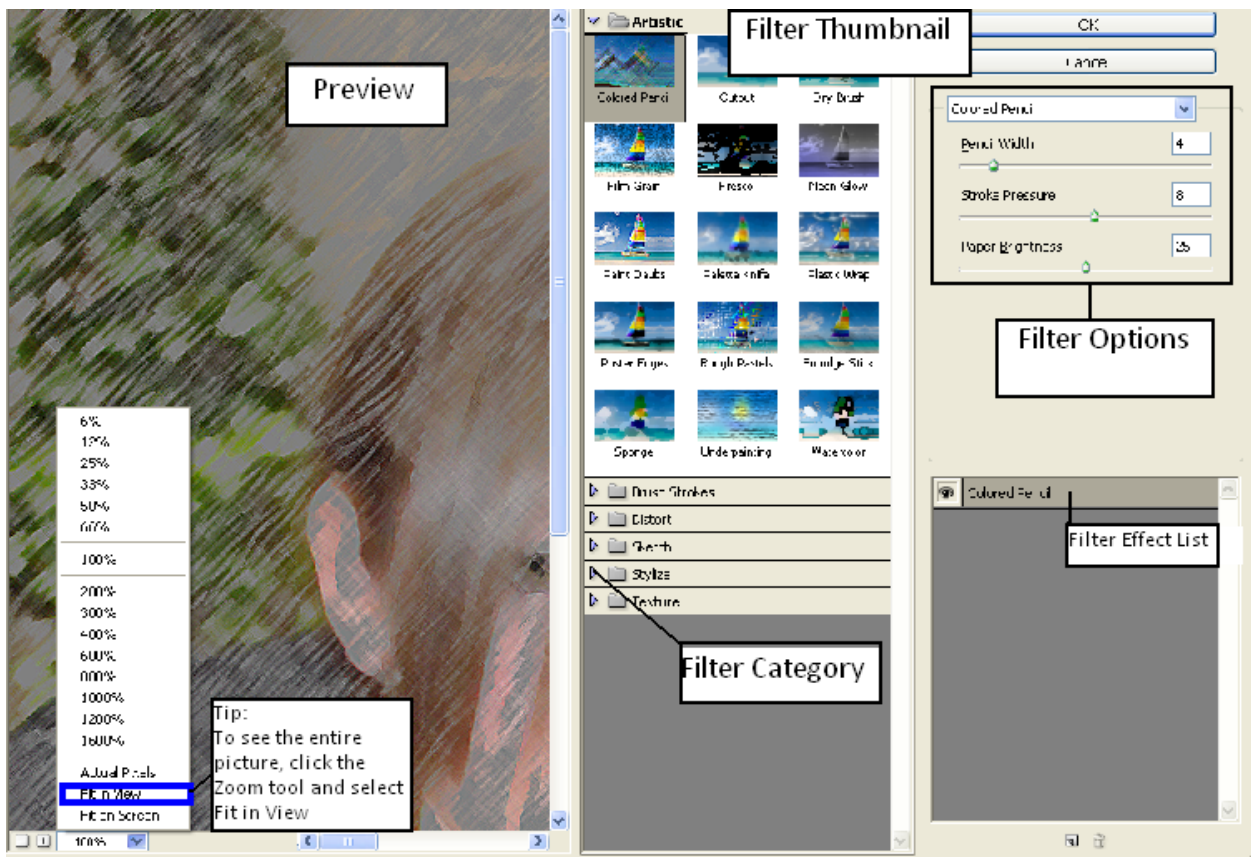


2. Open Adobe Photoshop CS5
3. **Open a Picture in Photoshop**
 - from the File menu, select Open
 - choose the image title Friends from your IP folder
 - double click on the image name, or click Open
 - you can zoom in on the image the make it larger
4. **Make a Duplicate of the Picture**
 - you do not want to overwrite your photo. For this reason, save the picture with a new file name:
 - from the image menu, select *Duplicate*
 - click OK



5. Filters

-from the Filter menu, select *Filter Gallery*. A window opens that displays the image, filters, and options



6. Apply a Filter Effect

- click on the Filter category (ex. Artistic)
- click on a filter thumbnail to apply it to the picture (ex. Coloured Pencil)
- change the options for the filter by dragging the sliders (ex. Pencil Width)
- when you like the way the picture looks, click OK

7. Save a Picture

- from the File menu, select *Save As*
- in your documents, create a Photoshop folder
- choose the Photoshop folder to save your image to
- In the *Save As* box, type *Friends Filter* in the *File name* box, select *JPEG* in the *Format* box, click *Save*

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1. The original “Friends” picture should still be open. Make a duplicate.
2. Apply a filter effect, select *Filter Gallery* from the Filter menu

Hint: Do not click on **Filter Gallery** at the top of the menu. This applies the previous filter only. Instead, click on the word Filter Gallery. . . which is the third option down from the top. This will apply the last filter, but also opens the Filter Gallery so that you can choose a different filter.

3. Click on a filter category (ex. Artistic)
4. Click on a filter thumbnail to apply it to the picture (ex. Cutout)
5. Change the options for the filter by dragging the sliders (ex. Number of Levels)
6. When you like the way the picture looks, click OK.
7. Save the picture to the Photoshop folder as a new name